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to membership in the United Nations

Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with rule 135 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly and rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General has the honour to circulate herewith the application of the Commonwealth of Dominica for admission to membership in the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 21 November 1978 from the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of Dominica to the Secretary-General.

ANNEX

Letter dated 21 November 1978 from the Prime Minister of the
Commonwealth of Dominica to the Secretary-General

On behalf of the Government of the Commonwealth of Dominica and in my capacity as Prime Minister, I have the honour to inform you that the Commonwealth of Dominica, having attained independence on 3 November 1978, makes application for membership in the United Nations with all rights and responsibilities attached thereto.

Accordingly I shall be grateful if this application could be submitted to the Security Council at its next meeting. For this purpose a Declaration made in pursuance of rule 58 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and rule 134 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly is set out hereunder.

Declaration

In connexion with the application by the Commonwealth of Dominica for membership in the United Nations, I have the honour, on behalf of the Commonwealth of Dominica and in my capacity as Prime Minister, to declare that the Commonwealth of Dominica accepts the obligations contained in the Charter of the United Nations and solemnly undertakes to fulfil them.

(Signed) P. R. JOHN
Prime Minister
